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Sir:

In response to the Official Office Action dated April 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend Claims 2, 3, 4, and 6 as follows:

1. (Original) An antibacterial tissue including:

an upper planar shaped absorbent member;

an intermediate planar shaped absorbent member having a plurality of apertures formed therein coupled to the upper planar shaped absorbent member;

an antibacterial member formed on an upper surface of the intermediate planar shaped absorbent member between the upper planar shaped absorbent member and the intermediate planar shaped absorbent member; and

a lower planar shaped absorbent member coupled to a lower surface of the intermediate planar shaped absorbent member.

2. (Amended) An antibacterial tissue as defined in claim 1 wherein the upper planar shaped absorbent member includes a thin one ply paper-like absorbent material.

3. (Amended) An antibacterial tissue as defined in claim 2 wherein the intermediate planar shaped absorbent member includes a thin one ply paper-like material having a plurality of openings formed therein.

4. (Amended) An antibacterial tissue as defined in Claim 3 wherein the antibacterial member is a dry antibacterial member which is activated by moisture from the body.

5. (Original) An antibacterial tissue as defined in Claim 4 wherein the antibacterial member includes a layer of antibacterial soap.

6. (Amended) An antibacterial tissue as defined in Claim 4 wherein the antibacterial member includes a layer of betadine antibacterial agent.

7. (Original) An antibacterial tissue including:

an upper planar shaped absorbent member;

a lower planar shaped absorbent member having a plurality of apertures formed therein coupled to the upper planar shaped absorbent member; and

an antibacterial member formed on an upper surface of the lower planar shaped absorbent member between the upper planar shaped absorbent member and the lower planar shaped absorbent member.

8. (Original) An antibacterial tissue as defined in claim 7 wherein the upper planar shaped absorbent member includes a thin paper-like absorbent material.

9. (Original) An antibacterial tissue as defined in claim 8 wherein the lower planar shaped absorbent member includes a thin paper-like material having a plurality of openings formed therein.

10. (Original) An antibacterial tissue as defined in Claim 9 wherein the antibacterial member is a dry antibacterial member which is activated by moisture.